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(57) **Abstract:** A method is provided for the treating or prophylaxis of one or more symptoms of viral infection. The method involves the administration of citrate and/or succinate salts. The present invention also encompasses the use of citrate and/or succinate salts for the treatment or prevention of lesions or blisters, or other symptoms of infection by members of the herpes virus family.

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